



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Norio Okada, et al.

Serial No.: 10/649,771

Group Art Unit: 2812

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Examiner: Tsai, H. Jey

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination, and in response to the Office Action dated March 16,
2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: